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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING CERAMIC BODY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 17, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 20 to Page 2, line 4, cancel and replace  
with the following:

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Then, as shown in Fig. 15b, the end face of the ceramic  
honeycomb formed body 51, to which the mask 54 is set, is  
immersed in a plugging slurry 55, and, a pressure is applied

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